

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Our democracy is in danger. A true democracy is not afraid of differing views and information.

How can you allow Sinclair Broadcasting to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election? This is a clear example of the huge dangers of media consolidation.

When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.